Supplement.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1933/23RD TULAM 1109.

The first meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly was held at 2-10 P. M. on Wednesday, the 8th November, 1933/23rd Tulam, 1109, in the Dewan's Room, Public Offices.

The following members were present :—

1. T. Austin Esq., I. C. S., BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Dewan, President.
2. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi Esq., B. A., B. L., Member, Sri Chitra State Council.
3. P. K. Narayana Pillai Esq., B. A., B. L., Member, Sri Mulam Assembly.
4. P. K. Thomas Esq., B. A., B. com., B. L., Member, Sri Mulam Assembly.
5. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D., Ag. Chief Secretary to Government.
6. R. Nilakanta Pillai Esq., B. A., B. L., Financial Secretary to Government.

I. DEMAND IX—POLICE.

1. The Committee took up for consideration the proposal for the opening of a Police Outpost with a staff of one First Grade Head constable and four Fourth Class constables at Thalayar on the outlet road to Udumalpet in the Coimbatore District and the enhancement of the strength of the Munnar Outpost by 6 constables of the Fourth Class to prevent the spread of revolutionary movement in South India into the Devicolam District. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai asked whether there was any evidence to show that the movement is likely to spread into Travancore. The President said that it is a precautionary measure. The committee accepted the proposal and agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,080 in the budget being the expenditure on account of the additional staff for eight months of the current year.

II. DEMAND XII—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

2. The Committee approved the proposal for the appointment of 7 Stenographers in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-70, one for each of the seven Judges of the High Court, from the 1st Dhanu 1109, the posts of three temporary typists in the scale of Rs. 20-3/2-35-5/3-50, being abolished. The provision of a sum of Rs. 1,456 in the budget for the purpose was also agreed to.

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III. DEMAND XVIII—Co-operative Department.

3. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs. 3,454 in the budget for the extension of the period of the Co-operative Enquiry Committee by three months from the 1st Vrischikam 1109.

IV. DEMAND V—Education.

4. The proposal for the constitution of an Advisory Education Board and the provision of a sum of Rs. 2,000 in the budget, on account of travelling allowance to the members of the Board, was next taken up for consideration. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai said that he would oppose the proposal, if the members of the Board are to be nominated by the Director of Public Instruction. The President replied that whether the Board should be constituted by the Legislature or the Director of Public Instruction can be discussed in the Assembly and the Council. The proposal was thereupon accepted by the Committee.

5. The proposal for the grant of study leave to Mr. A. Sivaramasubramonia Aiyar B. A. (Hons.), Assistant Professor of English, His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Science, Trivandrum, and the provision of a sum of Rs. 2,000 in the budget on account of lodging allowances for the current year was then taken up for consideration. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai wanted to know the policy of Government in the matter of the grant of study leave to officers of Government. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai said that no special policy has been laid down by the Government in the matter, except the provisions contained in the T. S. R. on the subject. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai suggested that it would be enough if a loan is given without interest. Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai replied that Mr. Sivaramasubramonia Aiyar has not applied for any loan. Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi asked whether it was a requirement of the University or of the Director of Public Instruction that there should be more men on the staff with Western qualifications. The President replied that the suggestion came from the Director of Public Instruction. The proposal was thereupon agreed to by the Committee.

V. DEMAND I—Land Revenue.

6. The Committee then took up for consideration the proposal for the revision of the Land Revenue Manual and the appointment of Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai B. A., B. L., Tahsildar, Pattanamtitta for the purpose from the 1st Vrischikam 1109 and the provision of a sum of Rs. 5,168 in the budget as detailed below:

1	Special Officer—Pay Rs. 200 Deputation allowance—Rs. 40	Rs. 1,920
1	Manager on Rs. 150	„ 1,200
1	clerk on Rs. 70 plus Rs. 14	„ 672
1	clerk on Rs. 50 plus Rs. 10	„ 480

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